

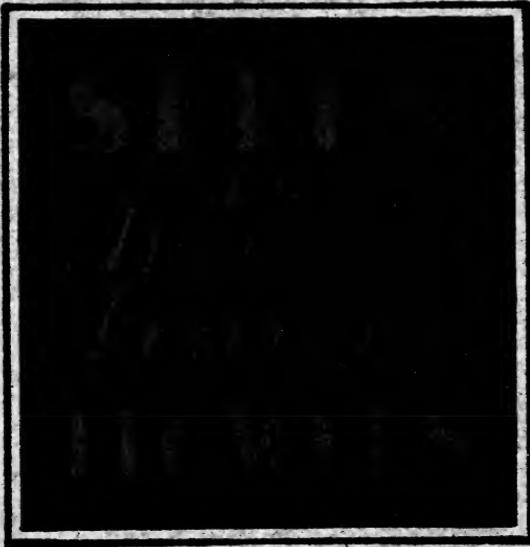
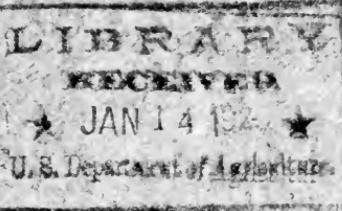
## **Historic, Archive Document**

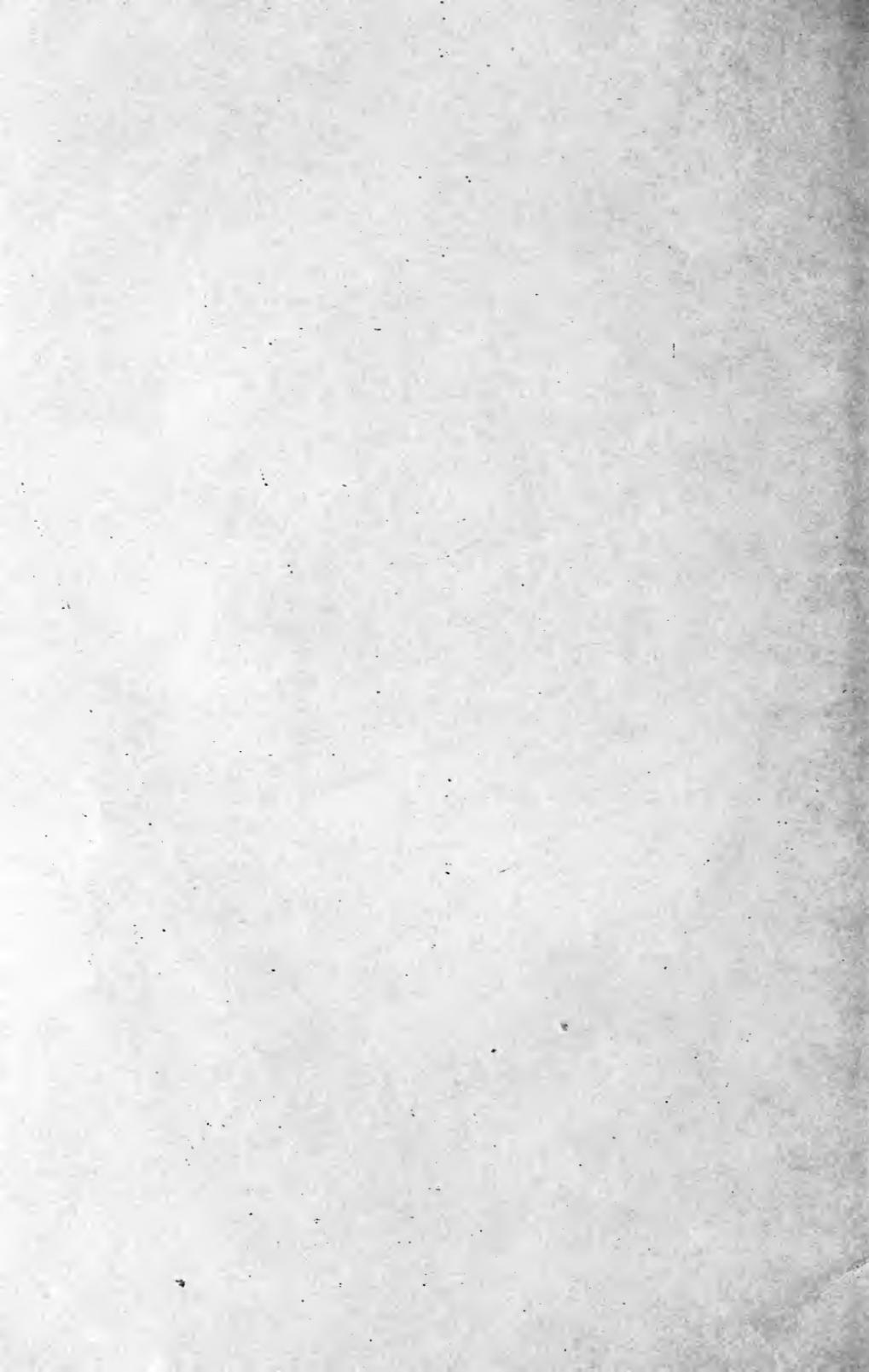
Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



6273

1929





# SEEDS OF *Annual and* *Perennial* FLOWERS

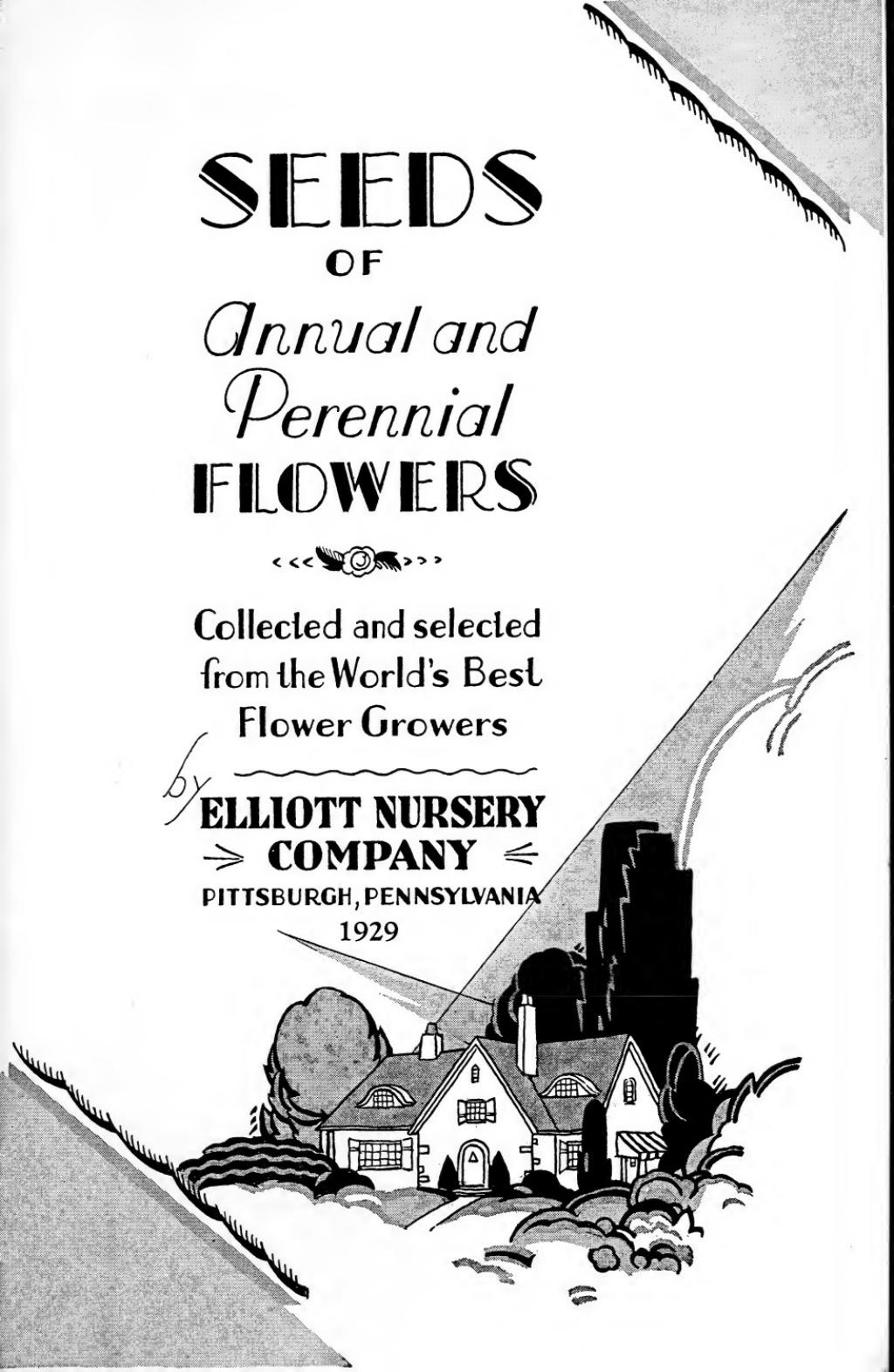


Collected and selected  
from the World's Best  
Flower Growers

by

**ELLIOTT NURSERY  
COMPANY  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA**

1929



# In Garden Value.



PLANTS may range from exceedingly fine to very poor. Though we understood this perfectly, yet we did not feel that it was our privilege to dictate to our clients what they should use. For this reason we have heretofore offered you, as a matter of service, a choice of everything in the seed trade, telling the truth about the value of each item and leaving the decision to you.

The result of this policy merely confirmed our opinion that our customers are persons of more than average taste and discrimination; persons who are not interested in commonplace things. This being true, it is obvious that we are doing you no real service in cataloguing these mediocre and, in many instances, worthless things. Since you will have nothing but the best, there is no point in asking you to wade through a long list of undesirables in order to find the good things that you really want.

For this reason, we have eliminated from this issue of our seed book all "junk" material.

**ELLIOTT NURSERY COMPANY**

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA



# *Novelties and Recent Introductions*

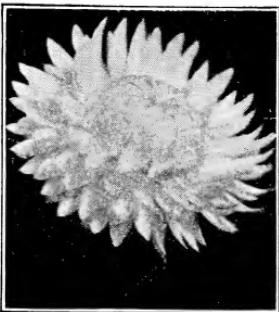
## **Delphinium, Hollyhock Strain**

(Wrexham Type)

These are the greatest advance in Delphiniums. Their graceful spire-shaped spikes of enormous size and beauty of form are rapidly bringing them to the front as the most popular flower for cutting or the garden. This mixture contains all the colors in Delphiniums, including both double and single flowers and has been greatly praised by professional Delphinium growers. Per pkt., 35c.



Larkspur, Exquisite  
Pink Improved.



Helichrysum Monstrosum,  
Silvery Pink.



Delphinium, Hollyhock Strain.

## **Helichrysum Monstrosum, "Silvery Pink"**

A soft pleasing shade of delicate silvery cameo-pink. The dainty delicate color is something quite new and heretofore unknown in Helichrysums. The blooms are quite large, slightly over two inches in diameter. This will prove to be a very good commercial variety. Per pkt., 25c.

## **Larkspur, Exquisite Pink Improved**

A new strain of exquisite pink in color with a wonderfully improved form, upright in habit and very similar to our perennial Delphinium and best of all, this new introduction comes practically 100 per cent true. It is recognized as the standard of excellence in Larkspurs. Per pkt., 25c.

## Stock, Early Giant Imperial, Elk's Pride



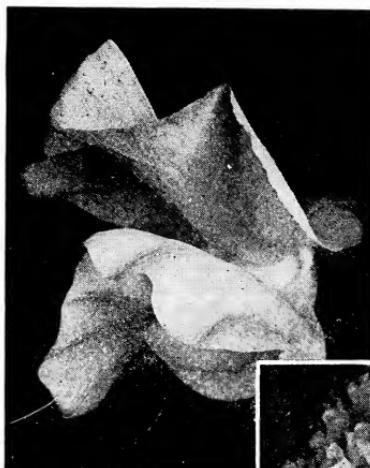
Stock, Early Giant  
Imperial, Elk's Pride.

Elk's Pride is a new shade in the Early Giant Imperial group, being an intense royal purple of vigorous growth, attaining a height of twenty-four to thirty inches. It is very early blooming, the florets are quite large and sweetly scented. The strain is very double. Per pkt., 25c.

## Sweet Pea, Spencer Imperial Pink

Imperial Pink is the last word in pink Sweet Peas and this new variety, we prophesy, will be the favorite pink in our gardens for many years to come.

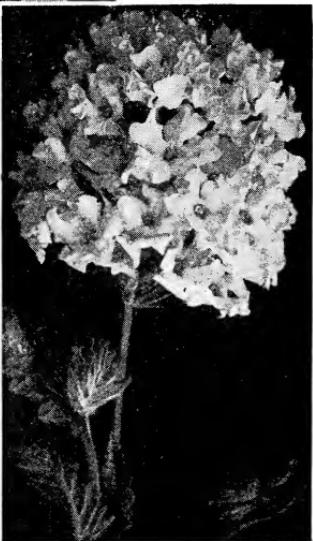
A clear pink of enormous size bred up from a line of strong and tested parentage, insuring a vigorous growth, long stems and an abundance of blooms over a long period. Per pkt., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.50.



Spencer Sweet Pea,  
Imperial Pink.

## Verbena Hybrida Grandiflora, Royale

This is a new Verbena of enormous size often producing flower heads 6 to 8 inches in diameter, the individual florets measuring as much as an inch in diameter. Color is a rich deep royal blue with a large creamy yellow eye. A most wonderful acquisition. Per pkt., 25c.



Verbena Hybrida Grandiflora,  
Royale.

Please refer to the following pages for complete listing of other recent introductions and choice varieties of the preceding outstanding novelties.

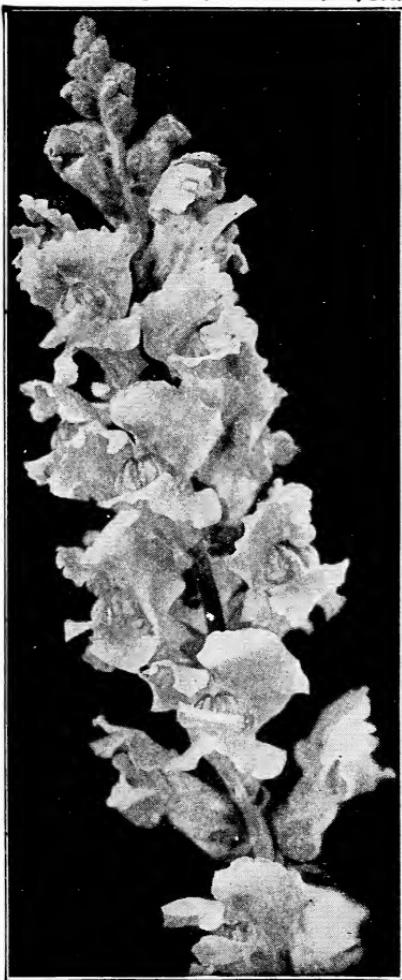
# The Choice Among the Flowers

## Alyssum

A most popular annual for edging or rockwork; very fragrant. Sow in open ground when frost is past.

**Little Gem.** Dwarf, compact habit and profuse bloomer, lasting a long time in bloom. Extra good for edging beds of other flowers.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c; per pkt., 10c.

**Saxatile Compactum.** A permanent variety for beds or edging; fine for use in rock-garden; golden yellow. Per pkt., 10c.



Giant Snapdragon.



Alyssum Saxatile Compactum.

## Giant Snapdragons

(*Antirrhinum*)

### TALL MAXIMUM

This is the most superb creation in Giant Snapdragon. The plants are very robust and form flower spikes of indescribable beauty from 2 to 4½ feet tall. The individual flowers are placed closely on the stems. They are of remarkable size and of the loveliest and softest pastel tones.

They are as easily grown from seed as any ordinary Snapdragon. A few clumps of these Snapdragons scattered through your border will help to make your flower garden rank among the finest of landscape creations.

For cutting, these Snapdragons are unsurpassed. The long graceful spikes of soft blending tones will lend distinction to any setting.

Per pkt.

Apple Blossom.	Rosy pink, yellow, golden yellow lip.....	\$.20
Bunch of Lilac.	Lilac-purple.....	.20
Canary Bird.	Canary yellow; golden yellow center.....	.20
Cattleya.	Rosy lilac.....	.20
Cerberus.	Carmine-rose, yellow lip...	.20
Copper King.	Velvety copper-scarlet..	.20
Diamond.	Golden yellow, lilac throat..	.20
Golden Queen.	Deep yellow.....	.20
Old Gold.	Deep golden yellow.....	.20
Purple King.	Deep glowing purple...	.20
Snowflake.	Pure white, yellow tube...	.20
The Rose.	Rose-pink.....	.20
Wallflower.	Brownish orange, copper- red.....	.20
All Colors. Mixed.	Tall. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 60c.	.20

### MEDIUM LARGE FLOWERED

Per pkt.

Amber Queen.	Amber suffused chamois.	\$.10
Carmine Queen.	Brilliant rose-carmine	.10
Defiance.	Orange-scarlet.....	.10
Empress.	Rich velvety crimson.....	.10
Golden Queen.	Clear yellow.....	.10
Philadelphia Pink.	Pure pink.....	.10
Purity.	Pure white.....	.10
Choice Mixed.	All colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 35c..	.10

## Aquilegia (Columbine)

A most popular hardy perennial, easily grown and blooming early; good for cutting. Sow seed in the open ground in Spring; the plants like moisture and partial shade. A sowing can also be made in August and September.

**Chrysanth.** Long spurred, large golden yellow flowers. Height 3 ft. Per pkt., 25c.

**Caerulea.** The beautiful Rocky Mountain Blue Columbine. Height 3 ft. Per pkt., 25c.

**Extra Selected Long Spurred Hybrids.** Saved from broad-petaled, long spurred flowers. A grand strain containing a great variety of colors, from pure white, blush, pink and rose to scarlet, and from pale and dark blues to primrose and rich yellow. Hardy perennial. 2 ft. Per pkt., 25c.

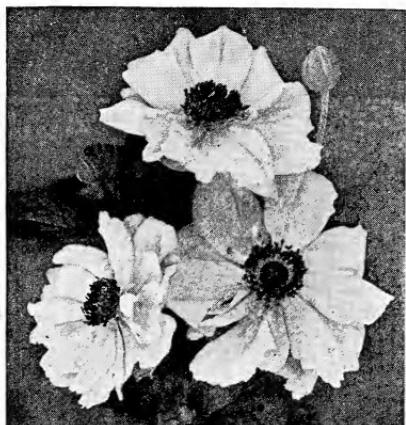
## Anemone

"St. Brigid". Extra choice double mixed. A most lovely race of Anemones with very large, semi-double flowers of the most brilliant hues and delicate shades of color, including a good proportion of rose, pink, vermillion and scarlet, making a most glorious show. Hardy perennial. 1 ft. Per pkt., 25c.

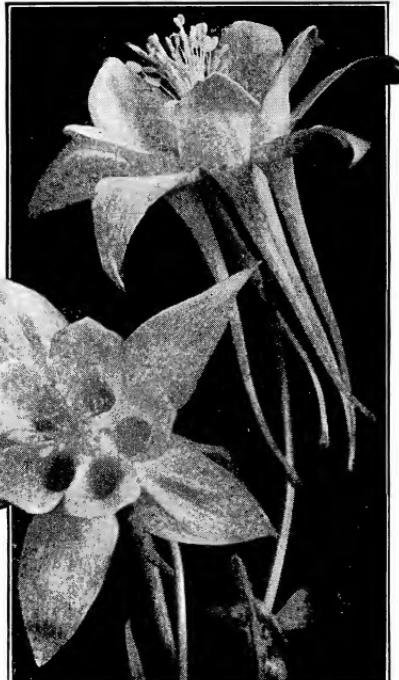
## Ageratum

A very popular, Summer-bedding annual plant; stands hot weather well and produces large clusters of small feather-like flowers in great profusion; popular for edgings. Seed is usually started in hotbed and transplanted outdoors in May.

**Blue Perfection.** Large trusses; deep blue. Height 9 inches. Per pkt., 10c.



Double Anemone.



Long Spurred Hybrid Aquilegia.

## Asters

During the late Summer and early Fall the garden is usually a riot of reds and yellows, so the asters in their dainty and distinct colors as well as their many attractive forms are a pleasing addition. The long stems make them desirable for cut flowers and the blooms last long in water. It should be remembered, however, in regard to Asters that good culture is essential in order to obtain an abundance of fine flowers.

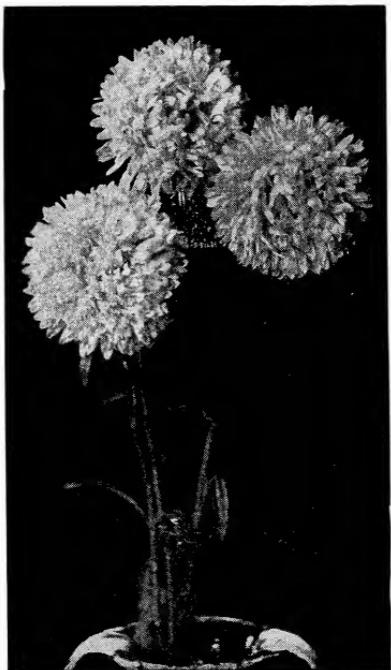
### American Beauty NEW EARLY FLOWERING

Height 2 to 3 ft. Commences blooming about August first and continuing from then on until frost. The flowers are very beautifully formed and of extra large size, 4 to 5 inches in diameter. They are borne on stout stems which are 18 to 20 inches long, making them excellent for cutting. This is without doubt one of the finest Asters ever developed.

Per pkt.

Carmine-Rose .....	\$0.20
Royal Purple .....	.20
September Beauty .....	.20
Beautiful Lavender .....	.20
All colors mixed .....	.15

ELLIOTT  
NURSERY  
COMPANY  
Pittsburgh  
Penn.



*Queen of the Market Asters.*

### Improved California Giant Double

We take pleasure in recommending this type as the best Aster on the market today. Characterized by the well-known Crego or Ostrich Feather type of flower, combined with the Beauty Aster's long, non-lateral branching stems and sturdy habit of growth.

The California Giant Double type of Aster stands at the head of the list, not only for florists' use, but also for private gardens where quality is appreciated.

Careful selection has not only perfected this type but has enabled us to extend the color range. We have had this strain under observation for the past few years, and it now fully meets with our ideas as to quality.

It is a splendid midseason to late flowering strain, the result of years of painstaking selection by one of California's leading hybridizers.

The plants grow from 3 to 3½ ft. high with long strong stems 18 to 24 inches in length, bearing beautifully formed, curled and interlaced flowers 5 inches and over across.

**Deep Rose.** Light Purple.  
**Dark Purple.** Peach Blossom.  
**Light Blue.** White.

All Colors, Mixed.

Any of the above, per pkt., 25c;  
¼ oz., \$1.50.

### Asters—Cont'd

#### American Branching

Without exception the finest variety of Aster grown; should have a place in every garden. Flowers are very large, borne on long, stiff stems; excellent for cutting. Very floriferous on account of the branching growth. Height, 2½ ft.

**Lavender.** Deep Rose. Crimson.  
**Shell Pink.** White. Azure Blue.

Mixed.

Any of the above, 10c per pkt.; ¼ oz., 35c.

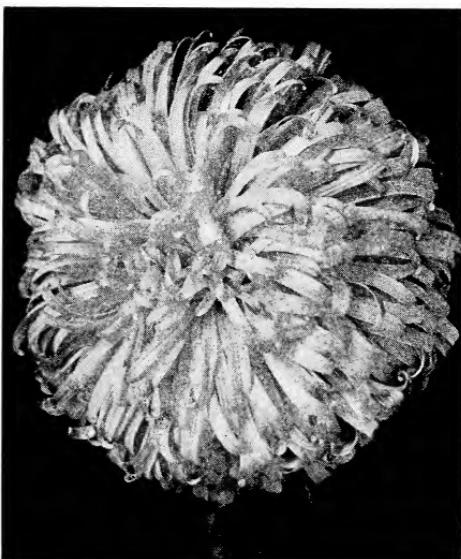
#### Queen of the Market

##### EARLY

One of the most popular and really the best Aster for early blooming; branching habit; usually in bloom two to three weeks earlier than any others. The flowers are large, very full, and beautifully formed, being between the stiff-petaled kinds and the fluffy, very much incurved and twisted sorts. Height 15 inches.

Per pkt.

White .....	\$0.10
Crimson .....	.10
Scarlet .....	.10
Rose .....	.10
Light Blue .....	.10
Dark Blue .....	.10
Mixed .....	¼ oz., .25c.. .10



*California Giant Double Aster.*

## Arctotis Grandis

(African Daisy)

A remarkably handsome annual from Southwest Africa. It forms much-branched bushes 2 to 3 ft. high; its flowers are large and showy, being pure white on the upper surface, the reverse of petals pale lilac-blue.

There are few annual flowers grown in the garden more valuable for cut flower work than the Arctotis. It is easily grown from seed and may be started in hotbed, in the house, or in the open ground, the seed germinating in about five days, and the plants may be expected to come into bloom early in July and continue until quite hard frost. It delights in a sunny situation.

As a cut flower it is especially valuable, the blooms lasting a week or ten days in water, and if undeveloped buds are cut and placed in a sunny window every one will open and produce as fine flowers as though left on the plant. Per pkt., 15c.



Arctotis Grandis.

## Balsam

ELLIOTT'S IMPROVED DOUBLE PRIZE STRAIN

One stalk of Double Balsam is like an old-fashioned bouquet, itself—a bunch of flowers crowded into a tall, slender vase, bound close together for adorning a room. In this variety in unity, the familiar Lady's Slipper is unique. It appears to be a requisite in the minds of so many flower lovers that our friends need only to be reminded that we carry the seeds which give the garden this flowering beauty.

### CAMELLIA-FLOWERED

Light Pink.

Salmon.

White.

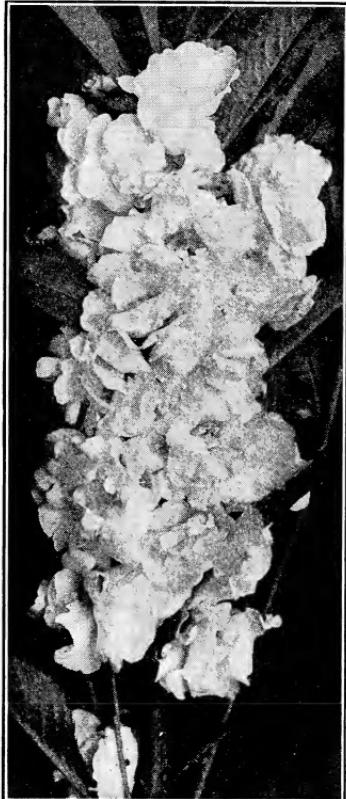
Malmaison-Pink.

Flesh.

Scarlet.

All Colors, Mixed.

Any of the above 10c per pkt.



Elliott's Improved Balsam.

## Blue Lace Flower

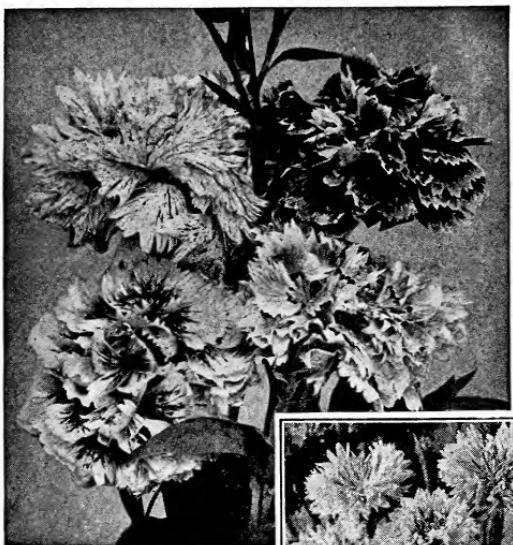
(Didiscus Coeruleus).

This pretty and interesting annual blooms most profusely from July till November; also used extensively for early Spring flowering in a cool greenhouse; their exquisite pale lavender blossoms are excellent for cutting.

Plants grow about 18 inches high and have as many as 50 flowers open at one time. Per pkt., 15c.



Blue Lace Flower.



Chabaud's Carnation.



Centaurea  
Cyanus.

The *Centaurea Cyanus* is one of the most popular annual Summer flowers. It is easily grown by sowing seed in the open ground and usually reseeds itself, coming up year after year. When once grown, will always be grown; lasts a long time when cut; extra-large blooming variety. Excellent double flowering.

Per pkt.

Double Blue .....	\$0.10
Double White .....	.10
Double Pink .....	.10
Double Mixed Colors .....	.10

## Centaurea Imperialis

(Imperial Sweet Sultans)

This beautiful class is undoubtedly the finest of all Sweet Sultans for cutting purposes. The charming, sweet-scented, artistic-shaped flowers are borne on long, strong stems and when cut will stand for several days in good condition. It is best, in this latitude, to sow very early in the Spring so that they may perfect their flowers before very hot weather comes. 2½ ft.

Per pkt.

White .....	\$0.10
Rose .....	.10
Purple .....	.10
Mixed .....	1/2 oz., 40c.. .10

## Carnation

### Chabaud's Giant Improved

A new acquisition in the line of Carnations, coming into bloom six months from seed and continuing to bloom throughout the Summer. The plants are of robust upright habit. They form ten to twenty stalks, bearing huge flowers of fine form. They come about 90% double, quite true and are highly clove scented.

Sparkler. Cardinal red.  
Per pkt., 25c.

Nero. Crimson. Per  
pkt., 25c.

The Pearl. Rose-pink.  
Per pkt., 25c.

Legion of Honor. Sal-  
mon-rose. Per pkt.,  
25c.

Jeanne Dionis. White.  
Per pkt., 25c.

COLLECTION, 1 PKT.  
EACH OF THE ABOVE,  
\$1.00.



Centaurea Imperialis.



## Calendula

An old-fashioned garden annual of easy culture and a continuous bloomer. Fine large flowers of rich and varied coloring. Splendid for the garden and cut flowers. Can also be grown very successfully in pots during the Winter. Sow thickly outdoors when danger of frost is past.

This is the Marigold of Shakespeare's time; one of the best and showiest free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders; particularly bright in late Fall, continuing to bloom from early Summer until killed by frost. Valuable also for pot culture; blooming freely in Winter and early Spring. 18 inches.

**Meteor.** Striking for cut blooms, fine lemon-yellow with orange stripe.

**Orange King Improved** (New). Extra select improved variety of a beautiful rich orange.

**Double Sulphur.** Fine lemon-yellow.

**Prince of Orange.** Deep orange, one of the best.

**All Colors.** Mixed.  
Any of the above 10c per pkt.



Calendula.

## Calliopsis

A very free-flowering annual suitable for any position and soil, blooming all Summer long provided you remove the old flowers. Sow where the plants are intended to stay and thin out to about 8 inches.

**Coronata Maxima.** Yellow. Per pkt., 10c.

**Bicolor Gold Wave.** Golden maroon center. Per pkt., 10c.

**Bicolor Crimson King.** Per pkt., 10c.

Bicolor Tiger Star. Per pkt., 10c.

## Campanula Calycanthema

(Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells)

These are so popular that we need hardly say much about them. Being biennials, their seed can also be sown any time from June to September for the following year's blooming. Protect the first Winter with leaves or straw. No lover of flowers should be without some Canterbury Bells in his garden, so fine is their show. Indispensable, hardy garden flowers. They like a good, rich soil, and last much longer in bloom if planted in a half shady place. Should be staked to prevent injury from high winds.

Per pkt.

**Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer), Rose** ..... \$0.15

**Calycanthema, Blue** ..... .15

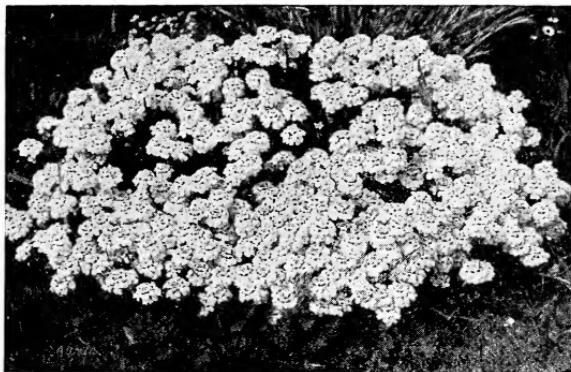
**Calycanthema, White** ..... .15

**Calycanthema, Mixed** ..... .15

**Pyramidalis, Mixed** (Chimney Bellflower). The most conspicuous of all Campanulas, forming a perfect pyramid 4 to 6 ft. high, crowded with large salver-like flowers in August. 15c per pkt.



Canterbury Bells.



Dwarf Umbellata Hybrida, Candytuft.

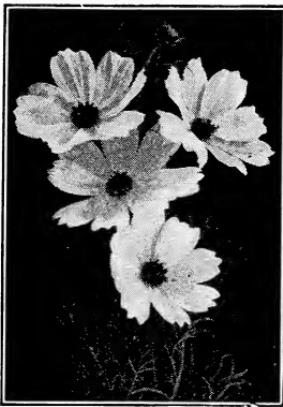
## Candytuft

(Dwarf Umbellata  
Hybrida)

All authorities agree on the great decorative value of this charming annual for beds, borders, etc., and the larger the mass the better the effect. The plants grow about 12 inches high and will succeed in any light, airy position. Seed may be sown any time during the Spring. They bloom in about eight weeks from the time of sowing, and in order to keep up a succession of bloom two sowings should be made at intervals of about two weeks. For best results give each plant sufficient space for full development, not less than six inches apart and nine inches is better. While highly useful for cutting, lasting well, and used extensively for this purpose by many commercial florists, it is for their bright effect in the garden that they are mainly grown.

Per pkt.

Crimson .....	\$0.10
Flesh .....	.10
Lilac .....	.10
Rose .....	.10
White .....	.10
Mixed .....	.10



Single Cosmos.

## Cosmos

Cosmos, as the name suggests, belongs to the universe and has ardent lovers in every land. The plants are almost prodigal in their lavish outlay of bloom. Whether early or late, in the garden or in a vase, they are in keeping with the most delicate and cultivated taste. Wherever found, they suggest the same refinement both in color and form. The early-blooming should be supplemented with the late-flowering if the long season is to be honored throughout with the presence of these gentle little visitors.

### NEW DOUBLE CRESTED EXTRA EARLY

This beautiful group of Double Cosmos is variable as to percentage of doubleness, which does not often exceed fifty per cent. Both double and single flowers will appear on the same plant.

Per pkt.

Carnelia, Crimson .....	\$0.25
Peach Blossom, Pink .....	.25
Whirlwind, White .....	.25
All Colors, Mixed .....	.25

### MAMMOTH EXTRA EARLY FLOWERING

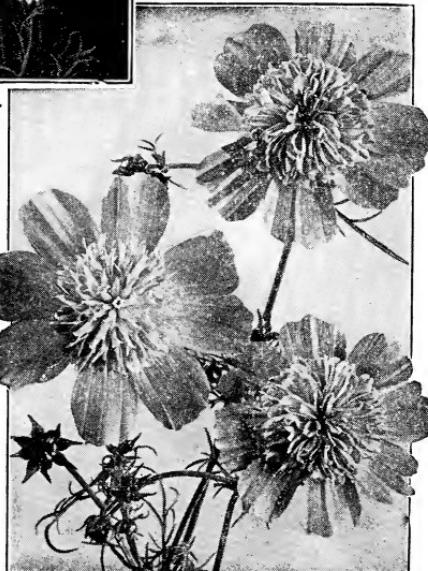
Per pkt.

White .....	\$0.15
Pink .....	.15
Crimson .....	.15
Mixed .....	.15

### MAMMOTH LATE FLOWERING

Per pkt.

White .....	\$0.10
Pink .....	.10
Crimson .....	.10
Mixed .....	.10



Double Crested Extra Early Cosmos.

## Dahlias

Dahlias grow from seeds very satisfactorily. Contrary to the general belief that the seeds will take a very long time to develop into flowering plants, the plants grown from seed bloom earlier and longer than the plants grown from tubers. The price per plant when grown from seed is but a small fraction of the price of a tuber. Each year we grow a great many plants from seed, and always have an abundance of flowers during a long blooming season. Among them we find such rare beauties as would match the most expensive named sorts. They are so easily grown from seed that in our opinion it would seem unwise to buy tubers, except where specific rare sorts are wanted with certainty. A package of seeds will grow enough dahlias for the average flower garden. Full cultural directions will be found on the packet.

**Double Large Flowering.** Seeds selected from fifty of the choicest named double varieties. Per pkt., 25c.

**Double Cactus Flowering.** Seeds selected from the finest named sorts only. Per pkt., 50c.

**Peter Pan.** A charming miniature strain forming compact little bushes, commencing to flower when about a foot high, and never exceeding 18 inches to 24 inches. The Anemone-shaped semi-double flowers are very varied, showing mostly two colors in the one flower, all very pretty; half hardy perennial. Per pkt., 50c.



Elliott's Magnificent Delphiniums.



Mixed Large Flowered Dahlias.

## Delphinium

Seed may be sown any time from Spring till Autumn. Sow in fine soil to the depth of the seed, not deeper than  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch. Firm the soil and moisten thoroughly. Keep shaded and moist, with a free circulation of air at all times. In about 20 days the pointed seed leaves will appear, remove shade and when the true or round leaves appear transplant to their permanent places. Keep the seedlings shaded until the roots take hold and then let the sun and rain do their work. Early Spring sowing will produce some flowers in the early Fall and will be at their best the following Spring.

**Elliott's Magnificent Varieties.** Seed saved from the finest and largest flowered varieties, pale and silvery blues, mauves, lavenders, soft blues, brilliant blues, and dark gentian-blues, etc. All very beautiful, hardy perennials. Mixed, per pkt., 25c.

**Belladonna.** One of the prettiest in cultivation; clear turquoise-blue; an almost perpetual bloomer. Per pkt., 25c.

**Chinense.** A compact variety, making loose sprays of gentian-blue flowers. Per pkt., 10c.

**Chinense album.** A white variety of the above. Per pkt., 10c.

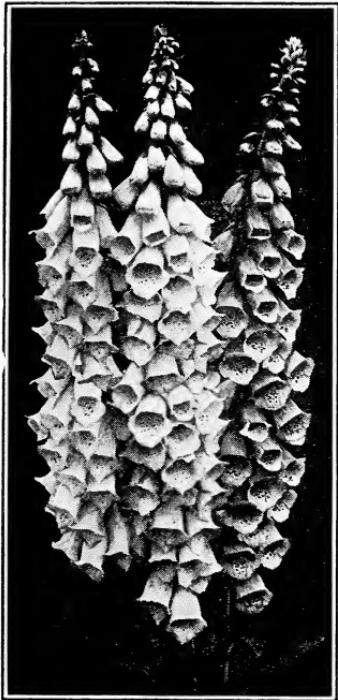
## Digitalis, Foxglove

(Foxglove Gloxinoides)

A hardy perennial for planting among shrubs and in half shady places. Sow seed in Spring or July and August and transplant where desired; or it can be sown where the plants are to remain. This is the finest species, bearing beautifully spotted, large flowers.

	Per pkt.
Purple .....	\$0.10
Rose .....	.10
White .....	.10
Fine Mixed .....	.10

"The Shirley." Specially selected, a magnificent strain raised by the late Rev. W. Wilks. It produces plants 5 to 7 ft. high with spikes 4 ft. long, carrying flowers of great size ranging from white to dark rose, handsomely blotched and spotted crimson, maroon and chocolate. Hardy perennial. Per pkt., 15c.



Shirley Digitalis.

## Dimorphotheca

(African Orange Daisy)

**Aurantiaca Hybrida.** An extremely showy annual daisy from South Africa. The bushy plants grow 12 to 15 inches high. The flowers, which are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches and over across, vary in color from the purest white through the various shade of yellow and orange to rich salmon shades around the black disc. They bloom the greater part of the Summer and Fall. Per pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c.

## Eschscholtzia

(California Poppy)

Poppies never lose their strange charm for us. The following varieties offer most interesting and attractive selections.

Per pkt.

Ballet Girl. Cochineal-carmine, creamy white .....	\$0.10
Dainty Queen. Coral-pink on cream ground .....	.10
Mandarin. Inside petals orange, outside scarlet .....	.10
Mikado. Orange-crimson .....	.10
Rosy Queen. Rosy pink .....	.10
Scarlet Beauty. Deep scarlet..	.10



Eschscholtzia—California Poppies.



Dimorphotheca—Aurantiaca Hybrida.

## Gaillardia

(Blanket Flower)

Both the annual and perennial Gaillardias are very popular, being bright and showy and of great value as cut flowers.

### ANNUAL VARIETIES

**Picta.** Single; mixed; annual. Fine, brilliant colors. Per pkt., 10c.

**Picta Lorenziana.** Double mixed; annual. Exquisite double flowering strain. Per pkt., 10c.

### PERENNIAL VARIETIES

Among the showiest and most effective hardy perennial plants, and should find a place in every hardy border. They thrive in almost any position or soil, require little or no protection and take care of themselves. If sown early they begin flowering in July, continuing a mass of bloom until frost. Fine for cutting. 2 to 2½ ft.

**Portola Hybrids.** This superb new strain of Gaillardias bears flowers of very large size, the colors ranging through shades of bronzy red with the characteristic golden tipped petalage and robust vigor of the well known Portola variety. A splendid cut flower. Per pkt., 25c.



Gaillardia.

## Four O'clock

(Marvel of Peru)

**Mixed.** An old-fashioned garden flower of bushy growth, bearing numerous flowers of various bright colors. Per pkt., 5c.

## Gypsophila

(Baby's Breath)

### ANNUAL VARIETIES

**Elegans, Grandiflora Alba.** This is an improved large flowering pure white form of the annual Baby's Breath, of free easy growth, and grown for use with other cut flowers. Several sowings should be made during the season to keep up a supply. 18 inches. Per pkt., 5c.

**Elegans, Grandiflora Rose.** A pretty blush pink form of the above, and equally as valuable for cutting. 18 inches. Per pkt., 5c.

**Elegans Grandiflora.** Carmine colored flowers similar to the above. Per pkt., 5c.

### PERENNIAL VARIETIES

**Paniculata.** White flowers, fine for bouquets; one of the favorite hardy perennials. Blooms first year if sown early. 3 feet. Per pkt., 10c.

**Paniculata Double Snow White.** The plant grows from 3 to 3½ ft. high, bearing its pretty little double white flowers in much-branched panicles which, when cut, can be used with other flowers or by themselves. They retain their beauty for months. Per pkt., 25c.



Gypsophila.



**Helichrysum.**

## Hollyhocks

This is one of the most popular hardy plants in cultivation. It is, without exception, the best plant for grouping among shrubbery or furnishing a background for other plants in a border. Seed sown in the Spring will give excellent, strong plants for blooming the following year. Requires protection, such as covering with leaves or straw the first Winter. We offer the very best strain procurable, which is, without doubt, Chater's.

Per pkt.	Per pkt.
Double. White.. \$0.10	Double. Scarlet. \$0.10
Double. Rose .. .10	Double. Yellow .10
Double. Crimson .10	Double. Maroon .10
Newport. Pink .....	.10
Double. Mixed. Extra choice .....	.10
Single. Mixed. Extra choice .....	.10
Allegheny. Mixed; petals beautifully laced and fringed. Of very robust growth and extra large flowers .....	.10
New Double "Exquisite." A fine new strain producing very large flowers, beautifully curled and fringed, each petal being margined white and having a striking blotch. Colors light and dark rose, carmine-rose, violet and dark purple. Perennial. 6 ft. high .....	.25



**Godetia.**

## Godetia

An attractive, hardy annual; does well in the shade; forms a nice bush about 1 ft. tall, with flowers of very bright colors. Sow in the open when danger of frost is past.

Per pkt.
Crimson Glow. Beautiful dark crimson \$0.10
Duchess of Albany. Pure white..... .10
Rosamond. Shell-pink..... .10
Mixed. All colors..... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20c.. .05

## Helichrysum

(Strawflower)

A very popular annual flower on account of its everlasting properties. Flowers intended for drying should be cut when partly open and suspended with the heads down. The plants should be not less than 1 ft. apart to allow them to develop properly.

Per pkt.
Salmon Queen .....
Scarlet .....
Violet Queen .. .10
Silver Ball .. .10
Rose .. .10
All Colors. Mixed. .10
Monstrosum, Rose Queen. Immense flowers of a rich deep rose. Extremely beautiful under artificial light. A wonderful addition to the Helichrysum group. Per pkt., 25c.



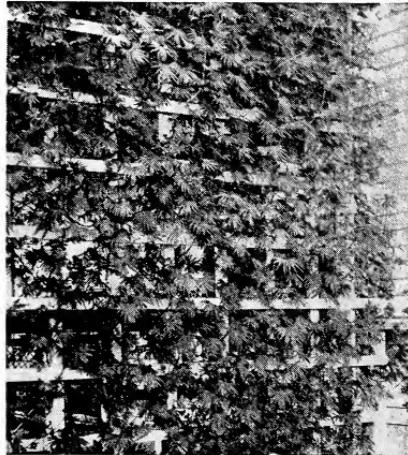
**Double Hollyhocks.**

## Hunnemannia

*Fumariaefolia* (Giant Tulip Poppy; Bush Eschscholtzia). Although this is a perennial, it is treated as an annual. Sow it indoors early in Spring; it will bloom to the end of July. It forms a nice bush, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall, bearing large, rich yellow, Poppy-like flowers lasting in water a long time. Per pkt., 10c.



Hunnemannia *Fumariaefolia*.

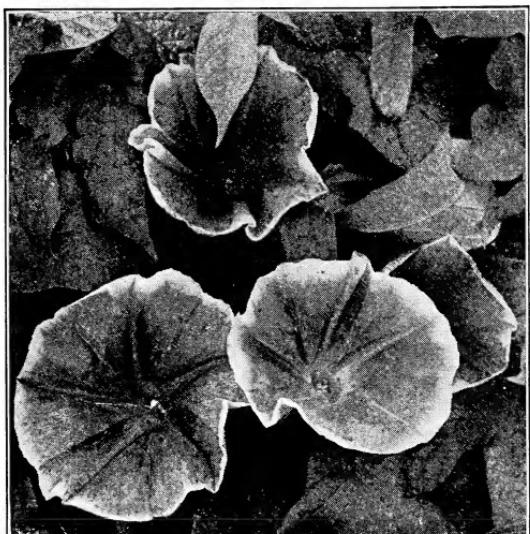


Cardinal Climber.

## Ipomoea - MORNING GLORY

Climbers of rapid growth with beautiful and varied flowers; for covering walls, trellises, arbors or stumps of trees they are invaluable. It is well to soak the seed in warm water over night to assist in rapid germination.

*Quamoclit Hybrida* (Cardinal climber). This is a hybrid that combines the virtues of its two ancestral lines. The vine grows so rapidly and yet so rugged that it is not easily broken. The flowers form in clusters of a brilliant cardinal which suggests the name they bear. This glorious and absolutely distinct vine is generally considered the most beautiful and brilliant annual climber. It is a strong rapid grower, attaining a height of 30 ft. or more, with beautiful fern-like foliage and literally covered with a blaze of circular cardinal-red flowers from midsummer till frost. The flowers, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, are borne in clusters of 5 to 7 each. Like other Ipomeas, it delights in a warm, sunny situation and good soil. Per pkt., 15c.



Morning Glory, Heavenly Blue.

*Rubra Caerulea* (Heavenly Blue). The special charm of this bloom is its ethereal blue. Only a few flowers seem to be able to catch the color of the sky and make it their own. Other shades are frequent, but this is one of the rare tints that artists attempt to reproduce, succeeding only with difficulty. A very effective and rapid climber. Per pkt., 10c.

## Larkspur

This is one of the best known of garden flowers and in recent years a vast improvement has been effected by careful selection in size and color of the blossoms and the general habit of the plant. Seeds sown in the open ground before the close of April will produce flowering plants by the beginning of July and give continuous succession of flowers from then until frost, a record that is not surpassed by any other annual. They make handsome beds or lines and their free, graceful habit and bright colors are very effective when interspersed in the old-fashioned flower or shrubbery border. They stand well when cut and a vase of one or mixed colors is indeed charming. 3 feet.

### TALL DOUBLE STOCK FLOWERED

A very popular annual, ornamental and of graceful habit. Has a very fine, fernlike foliage; flower spikes tall and erect, on good, strong stems. Fine for cutting.

White.  
Dark Blue.  
Bright Rose.

Flesh.  
Lilac.  
Mixed.

Any of the above 10c per pkt.; 6 pkts. for 50c.

## Lychnis

*Chalcedonica*. A fine, hardy perennial for massing in beds or borders, growing 2 feet tall; very floriferous; bright scarlet flowers. Per pkt., 10c.

*Haageana* Hybrids, Mixed. Bears flowers in succession until frost; colors ranging from white to rich scarlet. Grown as an annual. Pkt., 15c.



Tall Double Stock Flowered  
Larkspur.

## Lobelia

Very dwarf and compact variety growing about six inches high, each plant forming a dense ball of flowers. These Lobelias are reproduced from seed with much greater exactness than is the case with any other strain. Though usually grown for edgings, they are very effective in small beds.

For edging beds or for pots and baskets there is nothing nicer than Lobelia. Sow seed early indoors in a small box or pot and transplant when large enough to handle; set out when weather is warm. It may also be sown outdoors.

*Crystal Palace Compacts*. Deep blue; compact growth; dark foliage. Per pkt., 10c.



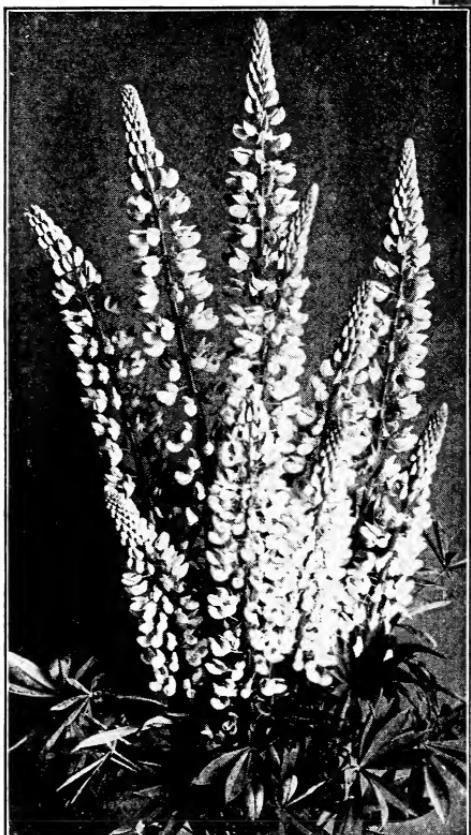
Crystal Palace Lobelia.

## Lupines

**Elliott's Sweet Scented.** A new strain of this popular hardy perennial producing each Spring tall, handsome spikes of self or bi-colored flowers, varying from white to the darkest purple and including in their range pinks and fawn color, together with combinations of pale blue and white, pink and purple, rose and white, etc.

But the chief distinctive feature of these Lupines is the delicious scent which they exhale. Quite a new and most pleasing feature in this genus. If prevented from seeding the plants will continue to flower from May to September.

By unanimous vote the committee of the R. H. S. of England conferred on this strain an Award of Merit, June 6th, 1922.  
Per pkt., 50c.



Elliott's Sweet Scented Lupines.



African Orange Marigold.

## Marigold

It is important to have many permanent flowers that will beautify the garden when the transients have faded and gone. The Marigold is not only beautiful in its formation and rich gold color in our gardens, but there is no such rich golden orange as the Marigold displays. Its formation is distinct and its place in one's admiration is unique. It is both antique and modern, belonging to each successive season.

Per pkt.

African Orange, Prize Strain.	
Very large and perfect.	
Award of Merit R. H. S. of England .....	\$0.25
Orange Prince. Tall; rich orange .....	.10
Double Lemon. Tall; pale yellow .....	.10
Double, Pride of the Garden. Dwarf; rich yellow .....	.10
Double, Eldorado. Large, quilled flowers; yellow shades .....	.10
Double, Mixed. Tall; all colors. ....	
	1/4 oz., 20c..



## French Marigolds

	Per pkt.
<b>Dwarf Gold-Striped.</b> Brownish red, striped yellow; very bright, free-flowering.....	\$0.10
<b>Legion of Honor (Little Brownie).</b> A very popular dwarf single Marigold; deep golden yellow, marked with a large spot of crimson, velvet.....	.10
<b>Dwarf, Mixed.</b> A great variety of colors.....	1/4 oz., 25¢ .. .10

# Mignonette

Flowers attract us by their beauty and fragrance. Some have one of these charms; others have both. Mignonette has this double hold upon us. Its delicate perfume makes it welcome and loved in every garden. Its beauty is secondary; but it does not lack even this imperative requirement. The fact that it may be grown in pots and thus brought into the home gives it additional worth.

**Reseda Odorata Grandiflora.** The old variety; small spiky but the sweetest smelling. Per pkt., 5c;  
1/2 oz., 15c.

**Machet, Orange Queen.** Monstrous spikes of a beautiful orange-red, true Machet habit. The finest of all. Per pkt., 10c.

**Market, New York Market.** A magnificent strain of this very popular variety. Per pkt., 15c.

## *Nicotiana*

## SANDERAE HYBRIDS

An easily grown annual, very showy either in beds or in clumps in borders among other plants. Sow seed early inside and transplant when the ground is warm outside. Flowers of great substance and of a wide variety of colors. Remain in bloom a long time. Per pkt., 10c.



### Nasturtiums.

## *Nasturtiums*

All varieties, per pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.

## TRAILING VARIETIES

Popular climbers for verandas, trellises, against fences, etc. Fine for cutting.

**King Theodore.** Deep crimson-maroon.

Pearl. Creamy white.

Prince Henry. Light yellow, marbled scarlet.

Scarlet. Bright scarlet.

Vesuvius. Rich salmon: dark-leaved.

**Mixed.** All sorts. A superb mixture.

**Variegated Sorts.** Mixed beautiful silver-spotted foliage.

## DWARF VARIETIES

Empress of India Dark crimson

King of Ten Thumbs. Bright scarlet

Pearl. Creamy white.

Prince Harry. Cream-spotted and tipped red.

**Rose** Soft carmine-rose.

*Vesuvius*.—Salmon-rose; dark foliage.

**Mixed—All Sorts**



## Nigella

(Love-in-a-Mist)

A compact-growing annual, with very finely cut foliage and peculiarly formed flowers. Sow seed in the open in May and thin out to about 6 inches apart.

**Damascena.** Blue. Per pkt., 5c.

**Miss Jekyll.** True bright Corn-flower blue, a color seldom seen in annuals. One of the most lovely of all the newer introductions. Per pkt., 10c.

**Miss Jekyll, White.** Per pkt., 10c.

## Pansies

**Choicest Exhibition Varieties.** This is the finest strain of pansies ever offered. Flowers are of the richest colors, with beautiful markings in largest variety. Needs protection in Winter. Per pkt., 35c.

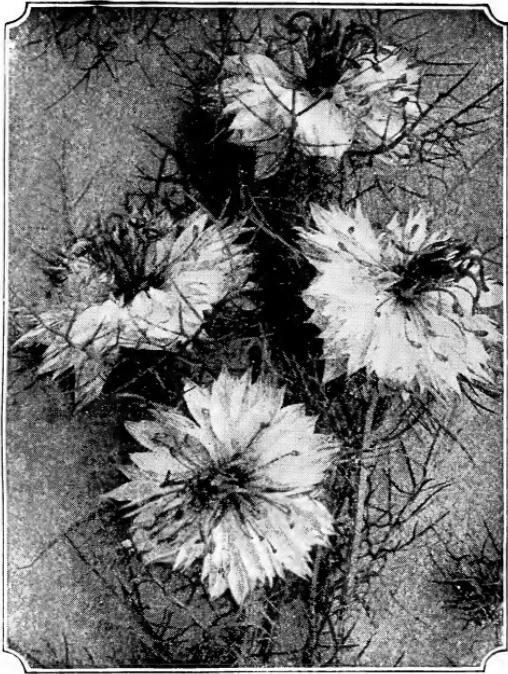
**Bugnot's Extra Choice Mixed.** Per pkt., 25c.

**King of the Blacks.** Per pkt., 25c.

**Large Flowering.** Finest mixed. Per pkt., 15c.

**Masterpiece.** Frilled, very large. Per pkt., 25c.

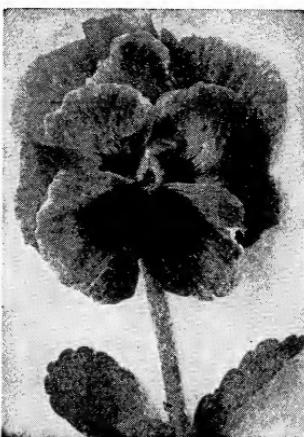
**Orchid Flowered.** Per pkt., 25c.  
**Trimardeau Choice Mixed.** Per pkt., 15c.



Nigella, Miss Jekyll.



Exhibition Pansies.



Langport Pansy.

### KELWAY'S LANGPORT STRAIN

This strain of seed is gathered from the finest and largest Show and Fancy varieties. The colorings are superb and in size the flowers excel anything yet produced. Per pkt., 35c.

## Karlsruhe Balcony Petunias

Several years ago, while motoring in Germany, we saw the most beautiful Petunias trained on the iron railings of the balcony of the town hall of Karlsruhe. It was the most effective balcony decoration we had ever seen. There was only one color—a lovely rich violet-blue, a color never seen in Petunias before. The front of the balconies was a solid sheet of color. Inquiry developed that these remarkable Petunias were being grown by a local specialist. We were unable to obtain any seed until a few years later when we got a small quantity.

Violet Blue. Per pkt., 25c.

Carmine. Per pkt., 25c.

Pure White. Per pkt., 25c.

Rosy Pink. Per pkt., 25c.



Karlsruhe Petunias.

## Single Bedding Petunias

Very popular for sowing in masses outdoors.

**Howard's Star.** A rich crimson, showing a regular star in the center. Per pkt., 10c.

**Rosy Morn.** The very popular pink bedding Petunia, with white throat. Per pkt., 10c.

**White.** Compact grower; very pretty. Per pkt., 10c.

**Striped and Spotted.** A very good mixture. Per pkt., 10c.

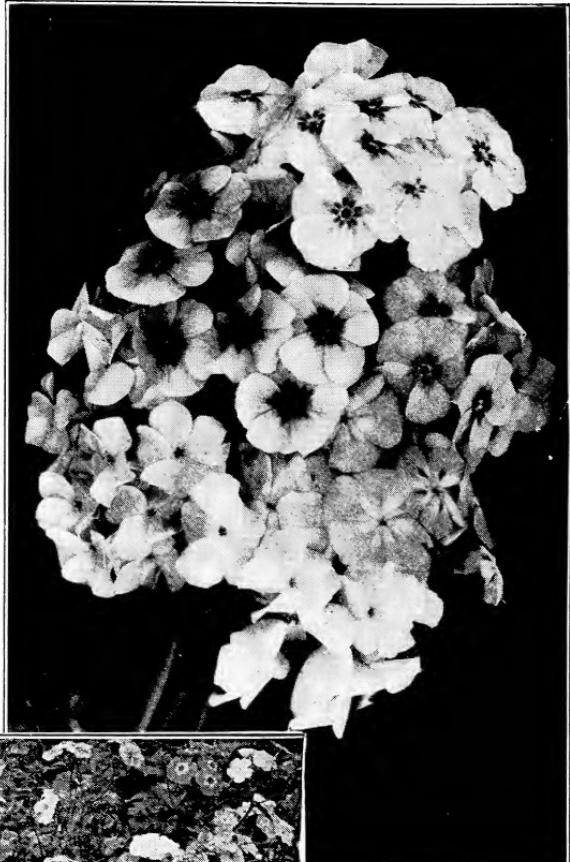
**Giant Double Large Flowering Fringed.** Mixed. An excellent strain giving a great percentage of double flowers. Per pkt., 50c.



Profuse bloom over a long period makes Petunias indispensable in the garden.

## Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora

One of the most popular annuals on account of its easy cultivation and very showy, brilliant-colored flowers. Grows 1 ft. tall. Seeds can be sown in the open ground any time after the middle of May. The plants thrive better by being transplanted from where they were originally sown. When the young plants are about 6 inches tall, it is a good plan to pinch them so as to make them branch, thus producing a far better show of bloom.



Types of Phlox  
Drummondii Blooms.

### LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES

	Per pkt.
Crimson .....	\$0.10
Flesh .....	.10
Lilac .....	.10
Primrose .....	.10
Scarlet .....	.10
Violet with White Eye .....	.10
White .....	.10
Mixed. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40c..	.10
Dwarf. Choice mixed .....	.15

A border planting of Phlox Drummondii is always attractive through a long season.

## Poppies

When one sees Poppies in bloom he thinks first of "lavender and old lace" and then of daintily painted Dresden China. The flower has a delicacy of fibre and appearance that suggests the finer, higher, and more gracious things of life. If the effect of lovely blossoms is to recall us to thoughts of worthier things, then Poppies must be ranked high, since their texture and tints are superb.

### SINGLE ANNUAL VARIETIES

Per pkt.

<b>Admire.</b> Pure white edged scarlet .....	\$0.10
<b>Dainty Lady.</b> Helio- tropo, violet center ..	.10
<b>King Edward.</b> Scarlet, shaded crimson .....	.10
<b>Miss Sherwood.</b> White, edged rose .....	.10
<b>The Bride.</b> Pure white, fringed .....	.10
<b>Mixed.</b> Single varieties	.05

### DOUBLE ANNUAL VARIETIES

Per pkt.

<b>American Flag.</b> White marginated scarlet.....	\$0.10
--	--------



Double Annual Poppies.

### DOUBLE ANNUAL VARIETIES

Per pkt.

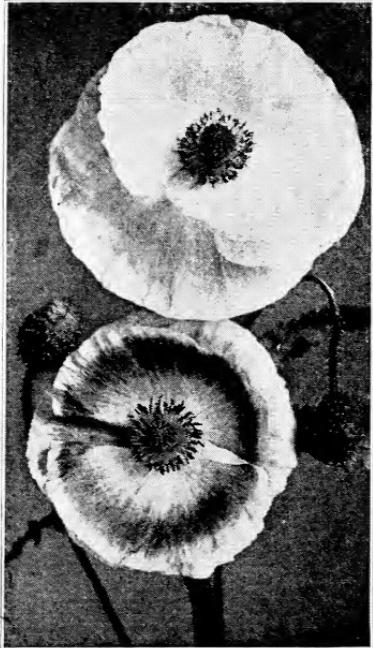
<b>Fairy Blush Hybrids.</b> Mixture of pink shades .....	\$0.10
<b>Mikado.</b> Red, white striped .....	.10
<b>Shell Pink.</b> Beautiful light pink .....	.10
<b>White Queen.</b> Superb white .....	.10
<b>Mixed.</b> All colors double varieties .....	.05

### ELLIOTT'S IMPROVED SHIRLEY POPPIES

Improved extra selected stock. Charming mixture of 18 colors, including apricot and salmon-pink. Very select strain. Kept very carefully and constantly selected. Per pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c; 1 oz., 75c.

### MUNSTEAD'S NEW ART SHADES

Extra selected, producing from May to September graceful satiny flowers of beautiful delicate art shades, shell-pink, coral-rose, salmon, buff, pale lemon, yellow, pale orange, and orange-red. As cut flowers greatly prized. Seedlings flower the first year of sowing. Per pkt., 35c.



Shirley Poppies.

## Portulaca

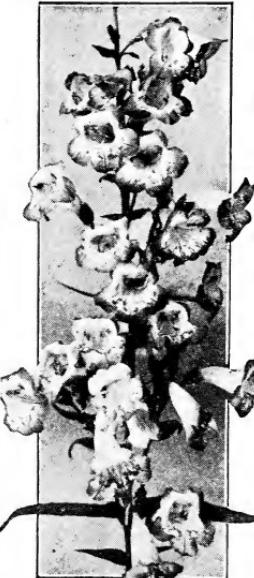
This is one of the most popular dwarf annual plants in cultivation. It is suitable for edgings or carpeting beds or rockwork. It thrives best in a sunny position and is very easily raised from seed sown rather late when the ground is warm. Single Mixed. Per pkt., 10c.  
Double Mixed. Per pkt., 25c.

## Pentstemon

New Giant Strain. A fine improved race of Pentstemon of more erect habit than the older strain and with very large flowers, ranging in color from bright and rich reds to rose, violet and white. Hardy perennial but needs protection during the Winter north of Pennsylvania. 2 ft. high. Per pkt., 35c.

## Pyrethrum

A very attractive, hardy perennial bearing large, daisy-like blooms of various colors, ranging from white to deep red, with bright yellow centers. It is a splendid cut flower, lasting for a long period. No garden should be without it.



Pentstemon.



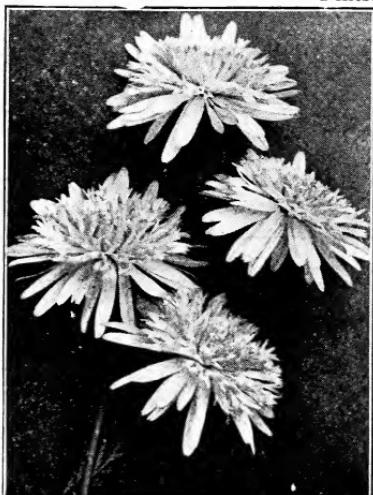
Single Portulacas.

### PYRETHRUM—Continued.

The Pyrethrums are so simply and easily cultivated that they may be recommended to all who possess a garden. They are perfectly hardy and absolutely invaluable for cut flowers through the Summer and early Fall. The flowers are bright and elegantly borne on long stems; fine for decoration.

**Large Flowering, Single Mixed.** Per pkt., 15c.

**Large Flowering, Double Mixed.** Per pkt., 25c.



Double Pyrethrums.



Single Pyrethrums.

## Primula

The New "Spechley" Strain. A lovely new strain of Giant-flowered Primula raised by the late Mrs. Berkeley, of Spechley Park, Worcester. The plants are of strong robust dwarf growth and the flowers of immense size, ranging through a great variety of beautiful colors and art shades. Hardy perennial. Award of Merit R. H. S. Per pkt., 35c.

**Beautiful New Hybrids.** Mixed crosses of P. Pulverulenta and Beesiana, Bulleyana and Cockburniana, producing a remarkably large range of colors, shades of rose, pink, scarlet, purple, mauve, lilac, coppery red, etc.; hardy perennial. 3 feet. Lovely plants for rock-work and border. Per pkt., 35c.

**Lissadell, Red Hugh.** A fine garden hybrid, bearing in whorls large fiery madder-red flowers. Very handsome, hardy perennial. 1 foot. Per pkt., 50c.



New Spechley Primula.

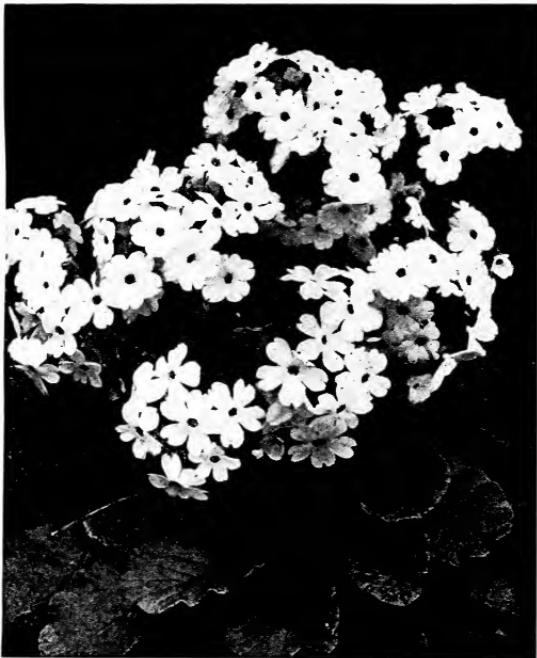
## Winter Flowering Primulas

Some of these are the most popular Winter-blooming plants, such as the Obconica and Chinensis varieties. Seed should be sown in early Spring in shallow boxes or pans, well drained, and soil should be sand and leaf-mold, very finely screened through a sieve; cover seeds very lightly and have the temperature about 65 degrees.

**Chinensis** (Chinese). Fringed; mixed. Per pkt., 25c.

**Obconica.** Large-flowered Giant Mixed. Per pkt., 35c.

**Kewensis.** A very pretty yellow Primula, bearing tall spikes with fragrant yellow blooms in whorls; splendid pot-plant for the house. Per pkt., 25c.



Primula Obconica.

## *Salpiglossis* *Imperial*

(Painted Tongue)

### GLOXINIAEFLORA

The writer spent some time on the grounds of the large seed growers of England and France, but found nothing so impressive as the Imperial Salpiglossis in the trial-grounds of the famous old seed house of Vilmorin, near Paris. These great seedsmen have been working on an improvement of this popular annual for several years and have produced one of the most beautiful flowering annuals in existence. The colors are rich and beautiful beyond description, fully equal to that of the finest Gloxinias, which they resemble. Easy of culture. Seed should be sown early in the Spring in a hotbed, or window and transplanted when weather is settled, or outdoors after danger of frost.

Per pkt.

Brown and Gold .....	\$0.15
Crimson .....	.15
Dark Red .....	.15
Light Blue and Gold .....	.15
Purple and Gold .....	.15
Rose and Gold .....	.15
Violet and Gold .....	.15
Mixed, All Colors .....	.15



Imperial Salpiglossis.



Schizanthus Grandiflora.

## *Schizanthus*

Giant Flowering Hybrids. A choice strain with very large flowers in an excellent blend of colors. Superior to anything yet offered to the trade. Per pkt., 35c.

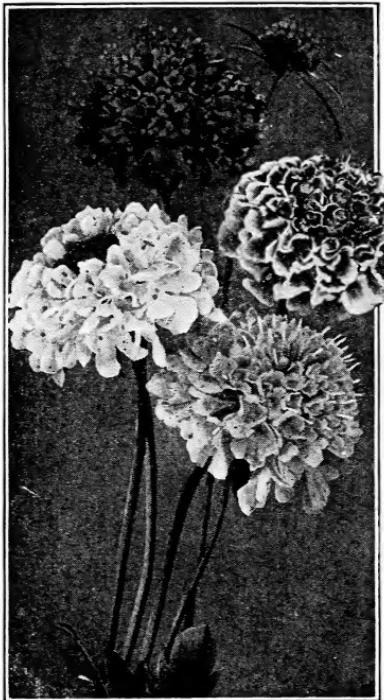
## *Scabiosa*

(Mourning Bride)

An annual which should be grown more generously than it is because, as a cut flower, it has no equal. It attains a height of 2 feet. The flowers are double with fine, long, straight stems. Somewhat fragrant. Easily started from seed and is the better for being transplanted from the seedling bed to its flowering quarters. No garden should be without some of this valuable annual.

Per pkt.

White .....	\$0.10
Rose .....	.10
Scarlet .....	.10
Yellow .....	.10
Purple .....	.10
Azure Fairy .....	.10
All Colors. Mixed .....	.10



Annual Scabiosa.

## Two New Giant Scabiosas

Nothing in our trial grounds this year produced such a sensation as the two Giant Scabiosas. The seed was sown in the house about April 1st. The plants were grown in small pots until May 15th or thereabout at which time they were set out in the nursery. Commencing the latter part of June or early July, and continuing until October beautiful flowers were borne on stems  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. long. When planted where there is plenty of sunlight they are especially fine as border plants. When used as cut flowers they keep in perfect condition for several days.

**Peach Blossom.** "Highly Commended" by the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. A beautiful shade of peach blossom pink, large size and long stems. An excellent cut flower. Per pkt., 25c.

**Shasta.** A pure white of enormous size, the flowers measuring three and a half inches across with extremely long stems. Per pkt., 25c.

## Sweet William

A very popular hardy perennial for beds or borders. Very easily raised from seed; for colors and cutting purposes it is excellent.

	Per pkt.
Dark Crimson .....	\$0.10
Holborn Glory .....	.10
Pink Beauty .....	.10
Scarlet Beauty .....	.10
Single Mixed. Our best mixture procurable .....	.10
Double Mixed .....	.10

## Stocks

Stocks not only help to give that desired impression of a full variety of flowers, but are beautiful in themselves, having an exquisite perfume which is highly prized. As cut flowers in the home, Stocks are as much admired as when seen out-of-doors.

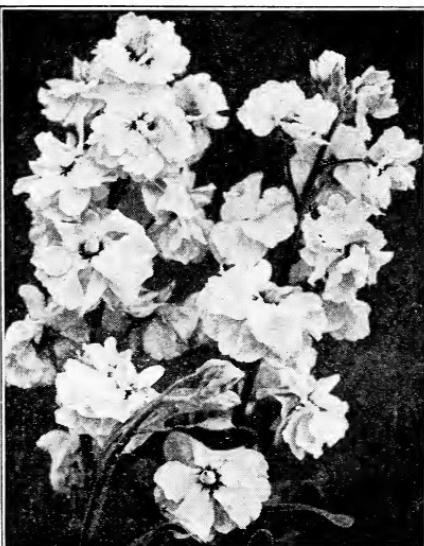
**Double Large Flowering, Ten Weeks (Cut-and-Come-Again).** A perpetual-blooming class, of branching habit, giving a great profusion of fine flowers.

Per pkt.	Per pkt.
White .....	\$.015
Flesh .....	.15
Rose .....	.15
Violet .....	.15
Light Blue .....	\$.015
Crimson .....	.15
Mixed .....	.15

### EARLY GIANT IMPERIAL STOCKS

**Golden Rose.** A rich light rose with golden center. Very double, large flowers on long stems. A wonderful cut flower. Per pkt., 35c.

**Antique Copper.** Rich hellebore red, overlaid with copper; the whole giving a very pleasing effect. Very double with florets two inches in diameter. Per pkt., 35c.



Ten Weeks Stocks.

# Sweet Peas

## Giant Spencer Type

Many flowers of exquisite beauty require exquisite care, both in planting and cultivating. The ever popular Sweet Peas are a notable exception. Their highest development came in the historic English garden of the Earl and Countess Spencer, whence came the name Countess Spencer. From this line have descended, or ascended, the noted Giant Spencer Sweet Peas, admired and loved in many lands.

No flowers brought into a room transform it more quickly than a bowl of freshly-cut Sweet Peas. They are radiant in their combined delicacy and beauty, with their striking variety of brilliant and pale colors.

One ounce will sow about 25 feet in a single line.

### EXTRA FINE VARIETIES

**Afterglow.** Violet-blue.

**America.** Striped brilliant carmine-red over white.

**Apple Blossom.** Banner lovely bright rose; wings creamy blush.

**Asta Ohn.** The best lavender Spencer; exquisite rosy lavender tinged mauve.

**Aurora.** Striped bright orange-rose on white.

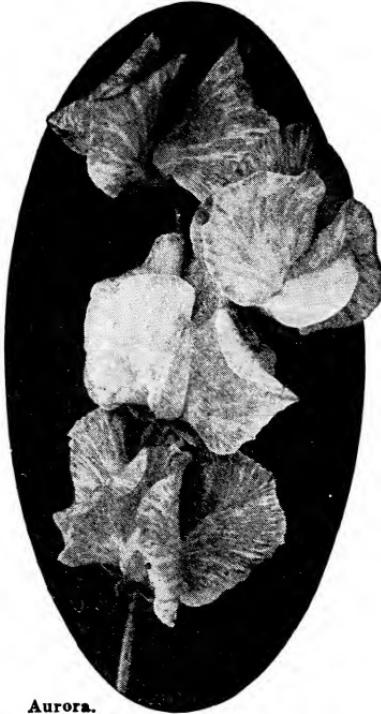
**Countess.** The original grand pink Spencer.

**Florence Nightingale.** Beautiful lavender.

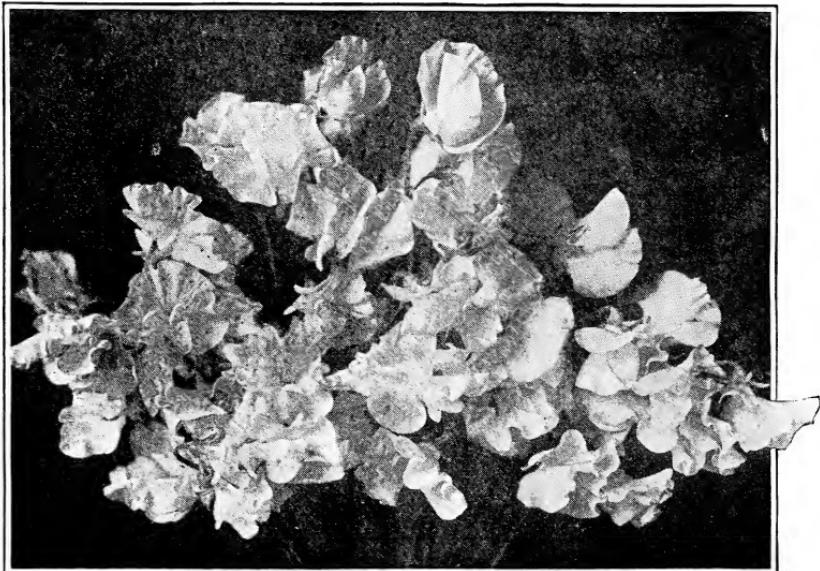
**George Herbert.** Salmon-rose.

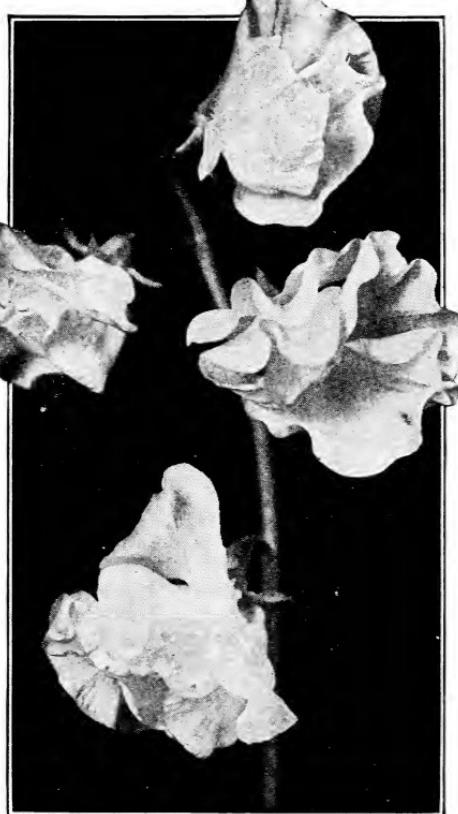
**Helen Lewis.** Very large fine orange-rose, wings orange-salmon.

**Hercules.** The giant among the Spencers. Immense flowers of clear rose-pink.



Aurora.





**Hercules.**

## *Verbena, Mammoth Strain*

The evolution of small flowers into giant blooms is one of the botanical marvels of our age. The pure white center of the Verbena gives a distinction that lingers in the mind. This large variety is particularly enjoyed. The various colors on the wide border give every opportunity to select those shades most pleasing to the individual taste.

- |          |                    |
|----------|--------------------|
| Pink.    | Yellow.            |
| Purple.  | Auricula-Eyed.     |
| Scarlet. | All Colors. Mixed. |
| White.   |                    |

Any of the above, 10c per pkt.

## *Verbena Hybrida Grandiflora*

**Etna.** Large trusses of intense Paul Crampbell geranium-red with a small creamy yellow eye. The individual florets are over one inch in diameter. Per pkt., 35c.

**Luminosa** (New). Gigantic blooms of luminous flame-pink toning to softer shades of salmon, flesh and coral, a most beautiful and indescribable color. Per pkt., 25c.

### SWEET PEAS—Continued.

**King Edward VII.** Bright crimson-scarlet. A fine variety.

**King White.** A flower of perfect finish in every detail and of glistening immaculate whiteness.

**Othello.** Rich, deep maroon.

**Martha Washington.** A lovely blush white veiled with rosy pink deepening into a Tyrian rose.

**Robert Suydenham.** Glowing orange throughout. A magnificent and distinct color. Extra fine in every way.

**Vermilion Brilliant.** Scarlet throughout.

Any of the above varieties, per pkt., 10c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; 1 lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

---

### PRIZE MIXTURE OF SPENCER SWEET PEAS

This beautiful mixture contains 75 varieties of Spencers which are representative of all the hundreds of varieties in existence. It includes all the best standard varieties and all the latest novelties. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90c; 1 lb., \$3.25, postpaid.



**Mammoth Verbenas.**



## Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

The plant is striking and spectacular in appearance and distinctly be-speaks its vigor and sturdy growth, which reaches a height of from 3 to 4 feet. The large, magnificent blooms that greatly resemble Decorative Dahlias and average from 4 to 5 inches across are borne on strong stems, clear of foliage, which makes them very desirable for cut flowers as well as garden decoration. On the whole, it is a valuable acquisition.



**Exquisite.** By far the most pleasing of our collection. Truly dahlia-flowered as regards form and size. Color a beautiful Tyrian rose. **Per pkt., 25c.**

**Crimson Monarch.** By far the largest and best of the red shades. Flowers often 8 inches in diameter. Plants very vigorous. A marvelous production of extraordinary merit. **Per pkt., 25c.**

**Scarlet Flame.** A large, beautiful, bright scarlet, with a delightful blending of orange throughout the petals. **Per pkt., 25c.**

**Old Rose.** This is adequately described by its name, as it is of the real old rose shade; it is large, and for charm and beauty we consider it ranks next to Exquisite. **Per pkt., 25c.**

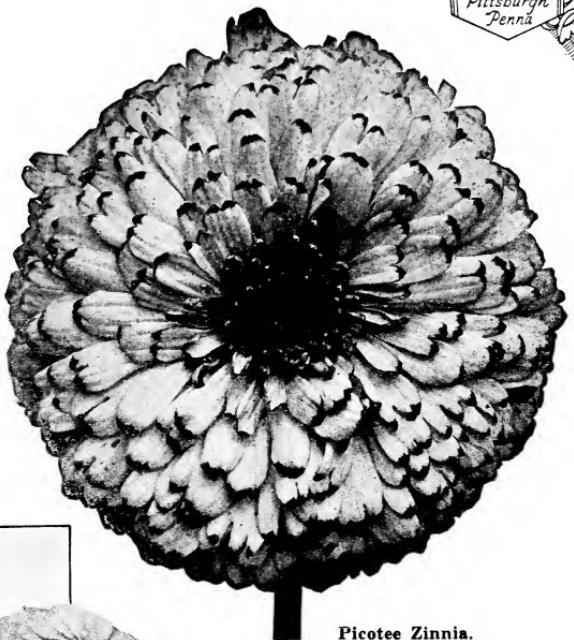
**Golden State.** A very rich orange-yellow (cadmium). Yellow in the bud, turning to an attractive orange when in full bloom. **Per pkt., 25c.**

**Giant Attraction.** A distinct shade of brick red (spectrum red) which carries its color well from the bud, and forms into an immense ball of color when in full bloom. **Per pkt., 25c.**

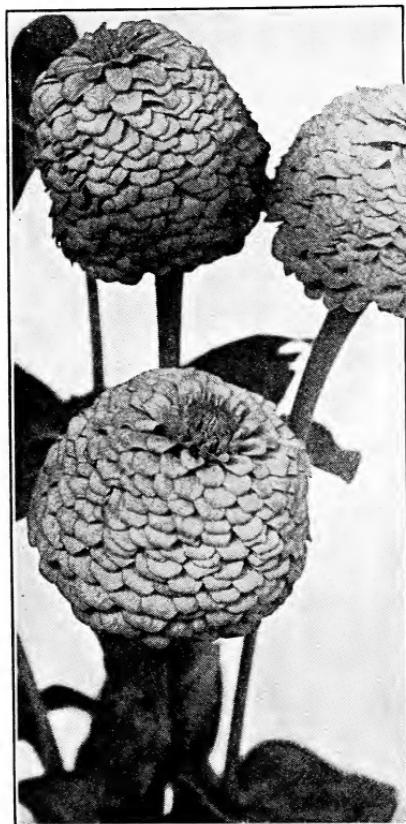
**Lemon Beauty.** This is next to Crimson Monarch in size and form. It may be described as a golden yellow on brown. Decidedly a pastel shade, and should be in every collection. (New). Per pkt., 25c.

**Purple Prince.** A fine, deep purple (rhodanthe purple), large and well formed. New. Per pkt., 25c.

**Meteor.** A rich, glowing deep red and the darkest of all the red shades. Fine form, with extra large petals. Very large and producing more flowers than other reds. Per pkt., 25c.



**Picotee Zinnia.**



**Polar Bear.** A very large pure white; the best white yet seen in Zinnias. It is of true dahlia form. Per pkt., 35c.

**Dream.** A fine deep lavender, turning to purple as the flower ages. It retains its fine color until the end. A new, desirable shade in Zinnias. Per pkt., 25c.

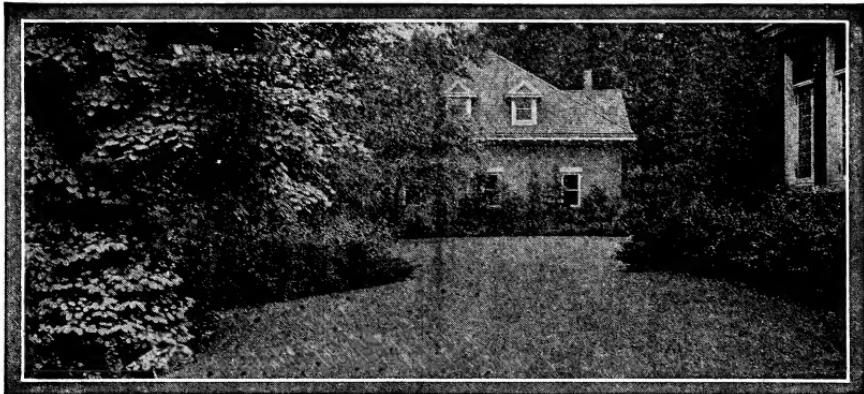
**Oriole.** We consider this the most beautiful of its class. It is an immense orange and gold bicolor, changing slightly as it ages, but at all times worthy of the beautiful bird for which it is named. Seed very scarce. Per pkt., 25c.

**Special Mixture.** A well blended mixture of fine colors. Per pkt., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$2.00.

### **Picotee Type Zinnias**

**Golden Pheasant.** Gold ground tipped with maroon. Per pkt., 25c.

**Choice Mixed Colors.** Ranging from white to scarlet and including all new varieties. Per pkt., 25c.



## Springdale Velvet Lawn Seed

Composed of five different grasses which are at their best during different seasons of the year, and which are all high grade, fine leaved, dwarf grasses, used extensively in the making of putting-greens and fair-greens on several of the finest golf-courses in the country.

Our landscape department used this seed on extensive lawns on the finest private estates and has found that it produces a finer and hardier lawn than any other mixture.

We have sold immense quantities of this mixture to thousands of our customers in every state in the Union and in Canada, and we have received testimonials from everywhere commenting on its excellence.

This Lawn Seed Mixture is one of our own specialties, developed to its present state of perfection through practical experience of eminent landscape architects.

To bring this excellent mixture in reach of everybody we offer it at a price far less than the wholesale price of the grasses contained in it warrants.

Sow 1 lb. per plot of 15 to 20 feet; 125 lbs. per acre. Per lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25; 10 lbs., \$4.25; bushel (20 lbs.), \$8.00.

## Springdale Shady Lawn Seed

This is a combination of fine-leaved evergreen varieties of grasses, which in their natural state are found growing in the woods. It will produce a dark green velvety turf in shady places. Per lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.75; 10 lbs., \$5.00; 1 bushel (20 lbs.), \$10.00.

## Elliott's Springdale Terrace Seed

This mixture is best suited for sowing on terraces, embankments, and hill-sides. It is composed of grasses which will stand drought and exposure, thriving in shallow soil. The roots are long and spreading and will prevent soil from sliding and washing out during heavy rains. Per lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.75; 10 lbs., \$5.00; bushel (20 lbs.), \$10.00.

## White Clover for Lawns

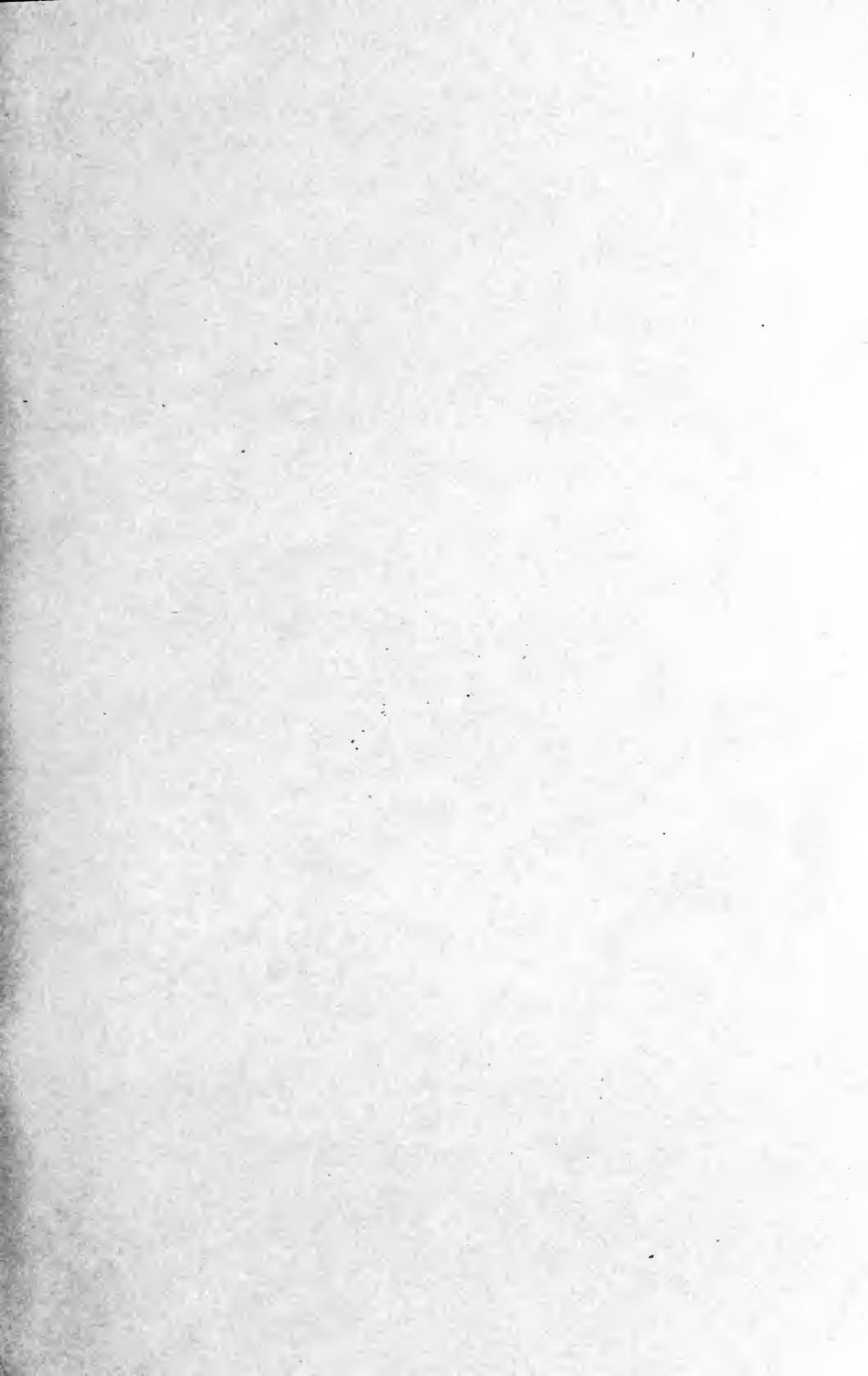
Sow 8 to 10 lbs. per acre when sown alone; 4 lbs. with other grasses. Per lb., 80c; 10 lbs., \$7.50.

# ELLIOTT NURSERY COMPANY PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Magee Bldg., 336 Fourth Ave.

A. B. MORSE COMPANY, HORTICULTURAL PRINTERS, ST. JOSEPH, MICH.







ELLIOTT  
NURSERY  
COMPANY  
*Pittsburgh.  
Penn.*